

CHILD EATS STRYCHNINE TABLETS—DIES

LITTLE "BILLIE" SEIVER SWALLOWS SEVERAL BEFORE WAS DISCOVERED

BABY TOOK THEM FOR CANDY

Medical Aid Summoned but Unable to Save the Little Life Which Returned to Its Maker.

From Tuesday's Daily.
P. P. Petersen a shoemaker living in Louisville, well advanced in years but whose heart action has not been the best, has been in the practice of taking some strychnine tablets for stimulating the heart action, and yesterday just before noon, took a tablet, setting the box which contained them down on the window ledge, not thinking of little Billie Seiver, who was playing around. Billie getting hold of the box, thinking they were candy and finding the sweetish taste, proceeded to eat a few of them before he was discovered. When it was discovered that the little one had eaten the tablets, medical services were immediately summoned, but with all that could be done by mortal hands, could not avail, and with the deadening effect of the drug, the little life which was so bright, passed out, at about four o'clock.

Billie was a very bright little fellow two years old and the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Seiver, who make their home with Mrs. Seiver's father, who is a shoemaker at Louisville. Mr. Claude Seiver is the manager of the Standard Oil company at that place. Arrangements have not as yet been perfected for the funeral and burial, as friends have been communicated with that are expected to be present, and they have not been heard from as yet.

Mr. Seiver has been the father of three little boys, all of whom have died, making this exceedingly severe on the parents.

Until Don H. Seiver of Camp Funston and Mrs. Frank Rennie of Madrid this state, is heard from the arrangements will not be completed for the funeral, notification of arrangements will be made through this paper when they are perfected.

THE MAKINGS FOR FINE BEEF

From Tuesday's Daily.
S. Chase, the market man, yesterday purchased a bunch of cattle from J. J. Johnson, southwest of the city which were nice young stuff, and in the prime of condition, which he will butcher for the market and will be serving off the blocks at the market in a few days. We got a glimpse of the bunch as they passed on the street and sure they were fine ones. Better grab a piece while the grabbing is good.

LIEUTENANT HARRY F. STONE

From Tuesday's Daily.
We noticed the smiling features of Lieutenant Harry F. Stone, in the window at the store of Frank R. Gobelman, the other day, as it appeared from a small metal frame, especially designed for the receiving of a post card picture. The frame has the national colors, some crossed swords, and crossed cannot, as well as the muskets, which makes it a realistic setting for a soldiers picture.

R. B. WINDHAM A MEMBER OF STATE HISTORICAL SOC'Y

From Tuesday's Daily.
Last evening R. B. Windham departed for Lincoln, where he is in attendance at a meeting of the State Historical Society, which is being held there at this time. This meeting is being held jointly with that of the Nebraska Territorial Pioneers Association, at the state house. The two societies hold a joint meeting at this time of the year for the transaction of business and again in the summer or early fall, then the Nebraska Territorial Pioneers hold another meeting to which the public is invited to attend. These societies were organized in 1878, the State Historical Society for the purpose of

keeping an accurate history of the general happenings of the state, and the Territorial Pioneers Association is so organized that it is enabled to have two classes of members, Class A consisting of those who have lived in the state in territorial times, but whose number grows rapidly smaller as the years go by, while Class B includes those who have been residents of the state for thirty-five or more years. While the former class decreased in numbers the latter is constantly increasing.

Mr. Windham came here in 1866, but settled in 1867.

LOYAL SONS ELECT OFFICERS.

From Monday's Daily.
Yesterday at their business session just before the lesson study hour elected the officers for the coming year, they being Clarence Stenner, president, John F. Stander, vice president, C. E. Whitaker, secretary and Earnest Buttery as treasurer. They retained their present teacher.

Marie Bookmeyer, who has been home for a few days returned last evening to Omaha, where she is teaching, and took with her a type writer for one of her students to use, which demonstrated the interest she has in her pupils. There is a reason for her success in teaching.

WRECKING SPEEDWAY AT DES MOINES, IOWA

From Monday's Daily.
J. C. Lindeman was a visitor in Plattsmouth over Sunday at his home, from his work at Des Moines and Valley Junction, Iowa, where he is superintending the wrecking of the speedway at that place, which is being wrecked by Henry R. Gering of Omaha. Mr. Lindeman has sold several cars of lumber at the towns surrounding Des Moines and will ship forty car loads to Omaha.

BUYS A NEW POWER PLANT FOR SHELLER

From Monday's Daily.
Albert Leinat living west of the city, who is a man interested in shell-corn, has just purchased of John F. Gorder, an engine which he will use for that purpose as well as for the furnishing of power for his thrashing outfit as well. The engine is what is known as a 15-30 combined gas and oil engine, which is started on gas and used oil for the fuel. This will furnish an abundance of power as it is a 30 horse power machine.

IS ADDRESSING LUMBERMAN CONVENTIONS

From Monday's Daily.
K. V. Hyacher, a cousin of J. H. McMaken, who has been in Lincoln last week, where he was in attendance to the Nebraska Retail Lumber Dealers association, and at which place he gave an address, was a visitor over Sunday at the home of his cousin in this city, and departed this morning for Omaha and from there he goes to Minneapolis, where he addresses another convention, with the end in view of creating a sentiment for every man to own his own home.

VISITING AT HOME.

From Monday's Daily.
W. H. Moore, who has interests at Joplin, Mo., where he is operating a mine, was at the Burlington station this afternoon on his way to Omaha, where he is looking after some business for the day, and had to say regarding the weather in southern Missouri: "That it is said by the people there to be the worst winter for years." The snow is from fourteen to twenty inches deep and away below zero. He says that a thousand men are out of employment because the weather is so cold that the ore cannot be washed as the water freezes, thus stopping the work.

JUDGE ARCHER IMPROVING.

From Monday's Daily.
M. Archer, police judge, is showing some improvement and yesterday was able to sit up from about ten o'clock until three in the afternoon and eat his dinner at the table with the remainder of the folks. He shows considerable weakness as yet, but with every day now he gains strength quite rapidly, which is very pleasant news for his many friends over the city and county.

Paper Plates and Picnic Sets at the Journal office.

MRS. SALENA CUMMINS IS CALLED TO REWARD

PIONEER PLATTSMOUTH WOMAN WAS RESIDENT OF CASS COUNTY 60 YEARS.

Rounded Out a Beautiful Life Well Spent—Nearly Seven Past Her Allotted Years.

From Monday's Daily.
After a lingering illness in which every attention that loving hands could give, and with a patient, persistent fight, the life of one of the most kind and respected citizens of our city passed out last Saturday evening, as she was surrounded by her family, each desirous of doing all that could be done to minister to the loved mother, whose influence has been beneficent and whose life was a benediction to all who were favored with the cherished prize of her acquaintance, and the boon of her friendship.

Mrs. Salena Cummins, whose maiden name was Miss Salena Colvin, was born in Columbus, Ohio, March 1st, 1841, and afterwards removed to Iowa and was united in marriage with John C. Cummins, October 29, 1857, coming at once to this city and locating in this county but a few miles from Plattsmouth, where she has made her home until called by the death angel last Saturday.

Mrs. Cummins has been afflicted with pneumonia for the past few weeks, and her condition has been serious in the extreme. The character of the disease and her advanced age precluded hope that she would survive, yet her children and relatives hoped against hope until the very last that she might yet be spared a while longer.

She leaves to mourn her death Charles D. Cummins, of Omaha; Dr. E. D. Cummins, of Lincoln; Dr. F. L. Cummins and sister, Miss Kittie Cummins of this city, besides a sister, Mrs. Emily Drew and two sons, Gerald M. and Clyde W., of Omaha, a niece, Mrs. Harry Northcutt and two nephews, Dr. Charles R. Kennedy and Frank S. Richardson, also of Omaha, and Mrs. John W. Crabb of this city. Two brothers, James L. Colvin, of Grangeville, Idaho and Sha H. Colvin, of Turlock, California, also survive.

The funeral was held from the late home of this estimable lady at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Father W. S. Leete officiating. Mrs. Cummins was a member of the St. Luke's Episcopal church for many years. The interment was made at Oak Hill cemetery, and the mortal remains were borne by loving hands of relatives, acting as pall bearers, to their last resting place beneath the silent clouds of the valley.

IN COUNTY COURT TODAY.

From Monday's Daily.
A petition was filed in the county court this morning asking that a guardian be appointed for Mrs. Josephine Cline, who resides in Greenwood, this county, and who is an aged lady. The petition alleges she is non compos mentis. She is possessed of property to the value of about \$3,300 and the petitioners, who are mostly relatives living in Colorado, ask the appointment of John Weldeman of Greenwood to the position.

A petition was filed for the probate of a will of Eli Huber, who died in Pennsylvania, possessed of 160 acres of land in this county and a like amount in Lancaster county, asking that J. H. Ahrens, of Otoe county, be appointed as administrator.

The final settlement of the estate of Albert Christensen, late of Alvo, was had today. There were about eight or nine heirs and the entire estate amounted to about \$55,800. Dale Boyles was the attorney for the estate.

WILL HAVE SOME NIFTY SUITS.

From Monday's Daily.
The basket ball teams of the Plattsmouth high school are going to have some fine suits for their games, which are to be played during the winter. The suits are here now and

comprise an alternate stripe, or ring, as they go around instead of up and down, of Navy blue and white, with the initial "P" on the front of each white on the back is a number in red. Should the members of the teams play in the same line of excellence as the suits appear, and we are sure they will, there will be little for the other fellows with whom they come in contact.

DID NOT CHARGE.

From Wednesday's Daily.
D. O. Dwyer, an attorney of Plattsmouth, called Friday on Governor Neville and denied a report that he has charged registrants under the draft law for aid in answering questionnaires. Mr. Dwyer is a member of the Cass county legal advisory board appointed on recommendation of the governor. He attributes the circulation of the report to Sheriff C. D. Quinton, whom he says is inspired by personal enmity. Mr. Dwyer reported to the governor that he had aided many registrants and their relatives and friends and had never charged a cent for his services. Some had offered to leave small sums of money on his desk, but he had forbidden them to do so. He said a stenographer in his office had accepted small fees for her services in connection with the making of affidavits for use by registrants, which she has a right to do but that he had charged nothing for his own work.—Lincoln News.

COUSIN DIES AT ASHLAND

From Wednesday's Daily.
Chas. L. Creamer and Mrs. Isaac Cecil were called to Ashland this afternoon, owing to the death of their cousin, Mr. J. P. Hatfield. Mr. Hatfield is one of the early settlers of this section of Nebraska, having resided most of his life in Otoe, Cass and Saunders counties. The funeral will be held from the late home near Ashland tomorrow afternoon. The message states that the death occurred very suddenly.

OFF OR TEXAS.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rosenerans, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel and Ed. Donat departed over the Missouri Pacific yesterday morning for San Antonio, Fairburn and other points in Texas, where they have some land interests to look after. They will also make a short stay with friends in Kansas City on the return trip and will be absent from home about two weeks.

MRS. RHODEN IMPROVING.

From Wednesday's Daily.
George Rhoden went to Omaha yesterday to spend the day at the St. Joseph hospital with Mrs. Rhoden, who was returned there about ten days ago, still suffering from an attack of blood poisoning. Mrs. Rhoden is improving at this time and will be able to return home entirely recovered in about ten days.

GREAT CORN HUSKING.

From Wednesday's Daily.
I. E. Norwood and son, Harry, aged thirteen years, hold a pretty good record for a week's corn husking. They were gathered at the home of Bert Thatchell, on the Metzger place near Mynard a few weeks ago, and in six days the two of them gathered 1,917 bushels. We would call this pretty good work for one man and a thirteen year old boy.

ASSISTED AT LOUISVILLE.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Four of the members of the I. O. O. F. here namely J. H. Short, John Cory, Mike Hill, and Mike Tritsch went to Louisville last evening and assisted in initiating a class of four in the mysteries of the initiatory degree of the Odd Fellows and returned with their car about midnight.

Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c.

DON'T MIS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., 2855 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.

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MYNARD RED CROSS SUPPER BIG SUCCESS

MOST ENJOYABLE TIME WAS ALSO HAD AT THE GAPEN HOME LAST NIGHT

REALIZED OVER A HUNDRED

A Program of Music and Readings Was Furnished—Many Present from Plattsmouth.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Last evening at the beautiful farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gapen, some five miles, south of this city was given a chicken pie supper by the Mynard Red Cross chapter, at which there was a large crowd present, and who enjoyed themselves to the limit, and at the same time did their full share for the Red Cross, realizing over a hundred dollars. There was a very interesting program, among which was a reading by Mrs. Baird, a duet by Misses Genne and Mae Barker, and a number of special numbers by Mrs. S. Asche, wherein she played on four different instruments, and she said that the next time she would have three more to furnish entertainment on. Mr. C. A. Rawls also gave an address. All the numbers for the evening's entertainment were excellent as was also the spirit which prevailed. Neighbors of friends of the Gapen family were present from the surrounding country, and also a large number from Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Grove Will, a member of the chapter, gave a centerpiece, which was sold at auction, and starting with the first bidder, each one gave his bid, the price still climbing, until at last it was bought by George W. Snyder, who paid ten dollars for it. The piece realized over forty dollars, and was a means of allowing the people to express themselves in favor of doing their bit for the Red Cross, and enjoying themselves at the same time.

When it comes to doing their full share you can count on the Red Cross of Mynard getting to the front.

GEO. R. HOPSON ADJUDGED INSANE

From Wednesday's Daily.
This morning George R. Hobson a young man living in this city was given a hearing before the board of lunacy, and after receiving and reviewing the evidence he was considered a fit subject for treatment for his mental disorder by the state, and was given sentence to the Hospital for the Insane. He will be taken there by the sheriff as soon as it is known that there is room in the institution for his treatment.

NOW VISITING WITH HIS FATHER

From Wednesday's Daily.
Mr. J. J. Allen, a son of Mr. Charles Allen, who resides at the Masonic Home, is visiting with his father for a short time, and has recently been visiting at the old home near Raymond, where they lived for a number of years. Tomorrow Mr. J. J. Allen will go to Omaha with the intention of re-enlisting in the Navy. He has just finished a term in the Navy a few weeks since and has been taking a vacation since.

APPEARS ONLY A MATTER OF JUSTICE

From Wednesday's Daily.
Having been in the position of the man who works on the section for the railways, and having had to bow his back to the labor, whether the sun has been hot, or the winds blew cold, it did not matter, the responsibility still remained upon his, John Brady, had considered the matter of the work, the responsibility, and the pay which is given to the section man on the road. While it has been considered a matter of the most unskilled labor, by many men, it required an apprenticeship, to acquire the knowledge and skill to perform the work which the men do on the section, and also at the same time it is hard laborious work.

On the condition of the road bed and the trackage depends the safety of all who travel over the road. To

illustrate how much the workers in other lines depend on the work of the man on the section you only have to look at the engineer who pulls out the throttle, and allows the engine to scurry along like a shadow, and unless the track was all right this could not be done.

Accordingly John Brady has written the Director General of the railroads asking that they consider the wages paid to the section men the first of all. He has received a reply from the office, saying that their attention would be given the matter as soon as it was possible to get to it. This they recognize as the matter of the utmost importance, and that to see that the matter of looking after the living of the people who are making it possible to conduct the roads in the just and right thing.

BEGIN SUIT FOR FORECLOSURE.

From Wednesday's Daily.
The Plattsmouth Loan and Building Association have filed a petition in the District court bringing suit for the foreclosure of certain property which they hold a mortgage upon. The property is what is known as the Wayman property and is situated just west across seventh street from the Propst aGrage. This property was owned by N. K. Peoples and wife, who sold same to C. C. Masters and E. C. Master, who have become delinquent in their payments thereon. In the bringing of the suit, both they and Peoples have been made defendants. The suit will be heard the coming term of District court.

MISS GRACE NOLTING IMPROVING

From Wednesday's Daily.
Miss Grace Nolting, who has been at Omaha for some days past having a tooth treated, which has been causing her much trouble of late, is reported as showing good improvements, and hopes to be able to return home in a few days. Her folks were up to see her yesterday going up with their car.

A FINE BABY GIRL.

From Wednesday's Daily.
John W. Falter always was a pretty agreeable sort of a duck, but now you can see him smile a block away, and "There's a Reason," as the makers of Postum always say, when trying to put forth the merits of their product. Well the reason with Johnnie, is that a wee might of a girl came to his home this morning to make her home with Papa and Mamma Falter. Why should not Johnnie smile, and also the mother, who with the little lady are both doing nicely.

DEPARTED FOR CAMP FUNSTON.

From Thursday's Daily.
Last evening, Sergeant Roy Holly, who has been located at Camp Funston for the past few months, and who for the past few days has been visiting with his relatives and

Had the Grip Three Weeks.

With January comes lagrippe. Lingering colds seem to settle in the system, causing one to ache all over, feel feverish and chilly, tired, heavy and drooping. Mrs. Lizzie Tyles, Henderson, Ky., writes: "My daughter had lagrippe for three weeks. I gave her Foley's Honey and Tar and now she is all right." Said everywhere.

DISTRICT COURT.

From Wednesday's Daily.
The docket will be called tomorrow and cases set for hearing for the coming term of the District Court. Not much will be done otherwise. There will be heard a case Smith vs. Smith, in which two brothers are endeavoring to get out of a partnership.

WOODMAN CIRCLE BUSY WITH MASK BALL PLANS NOW

WILL GIVE CASH PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUMES, COMICAL AND OTHERWISE.

Hold Admission Price Down to the Amount Usually Charged for Less Auspicious Dances.

From Tuesday's Daily.
At the meeting of the Woodman Circle last night further arrangements were perfected for the holding of their grand Masquerade Ball on next Tuesday night at the M. W. A. hall. It was decided to give cash prizes to the best masked lady and gentleman, also cash prizes for the most comical masked parties present. A great deal of interest is being manifested, both by members of the order and others in this coming event and a large number will be present, masked in gay costumes and otherwise to enjoy an evening of gay festivity. The ladies have decided to hold down the price of admission to that charged for the less auspicious dances and each gentleman will only have to part with a silver half dollar to gain admittance. All ladies will be charged ten cents, as will also spectators, whether masked or not. The payment of this small uniform price by the ladies entitles them to dance or not, as they choose. Good music is being arranged for and, judging from the amount of interest already exhibited in the affair, this should be one of the most successful of the many popular dances the Circle Ladies have given heretofore.

MRS. NEMETZ NOT FEELING WELL

From Wednesday's Daily.
Mrs. John Nemetz who has not been feeling well for some time, has during the past year been suffering from ill health, and will in a short time go to Omaha where she will consult a specialist regarding her state of health, and will seek treatment with the end in view of securing relief from the ill health with which she is afflicted.

INFANT DIES NEAR BLUE HILL.

From Wednesday's Daily.
The sad news was received here this morning that an infant of Mr. and Mrs. George Privett, the latter formerly Miss Martha McCreary, had died yesterday. P. A. McCreary and wife with their two little children departed this morning on an early train for that place to attend the funeral and render what aid and comfort they could in the hour of grief for their daughter.

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